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Southern District of New York

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January 15, 2020

By Hand

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 435
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Francisco Brito*, 14 Cr. 223 (ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the Court so order that Mr. Noel Roman may be substituted for the current co-signer on the defendant's appearance bond, Ms. Marleen Gonzalez.

As background, on or about December 4, 2019, the defendant was presented before Magistrate Judge Barbara C. Moses, on alleged violations of supervised release. Judge Moses released the defendant upon several conditions, including that the defendant secure one financially responsible person to serve as the co-signer for his appearance bond. That same day, a representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office interviewed the defendant's proposed co-signer, Ms. Gonzalez, and approved her.

The defendant now seeks to substitute Mr. Roman as a co-signer. A representative of the U.S. Attorney's Office has interviewed Mr. Roman, and has approved him as an appropriate co-signer for the bond.

SO ORDERED:

HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 1-15-20

Respectfully submitted,

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